

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mask, comprising a heat generating unit incorporated therein, wherein said heat generating unit is configured to generate heat by chemical reaction, wherein said heat generating unit comprises an exothermic composition containing a metal powder, salt, and water, which heat generating unit releases steam in conjunction with oxidation reaction of said metal powder, thereby generating a therapeutic vapor for inhalation.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): The mask according to claim 1, having a moisture-retaining unit, separate from said heat generating unit.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): The mask according to claim 1, wherein said heat generating unit is configured to be attached and detached.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The mask according to claim 1, further comprising a temperature buffering between said heat generating unit and a face when said mask is donned.

Claim 8 (Original): The mask according to claim 1, further having a drug carrier unit.

Claim 9 (Original): The mask according to claim 1, wherein said heat generating unit comprises an exothermic composition with a drug dispersed in said exothermic composition.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The mask according to claim 1, further comprising a bag containing the exothermic composition, which bag has a surface adapted to be applied to a face, and which bag comprises a moisture permeable sheet exhibiting a moisture permeability between about  $1000 \text{ g/m}^2\cdot 24\text{h}$  and about  $13,000 \text{ g/m}^2\cdot 24\text{h}$  under conditions of a temperature of  $40^\circ\text{C}$  and relative humidity of 90%, and an air permeability of 200 seconds/100  $\text{cm}^3$  or less.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The mask according to any one of claims 1-2 and 6-10, wherein main mask body is provided with at least one of an inhalation valve and an exhalation valve.

Claim 12 (Original): The mask according to claim 11, wherein an inhalation valve and an exhalation valve are provided separately in said main mask body.

Claim 13 (Original): The mask according to claim 11, wherein an inhalation/exhalation valve is provided in said main mask body.

Claim 14 (Original): The mask according to claim 1, configured to have a space and distance between said heat generating unit and a face when said mask is donned.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A mask comprising:  
a main mask body; and  
heat generating means for generating steam in said main mask body by an exothermic oxidation chemical reaction,

wherein said steam generates a therapeutic vapor for inhalation.